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## THE HEDGEHOG AND EGGMAN... FRIENDS?



# PREPARATIONS FOR WAR!

STAY OUT  
OF THIS, SONIC!  
MY FIGHT ISN'T  
WITH YOU  
TODAY!

AS  
COMFORTING  
AS THAT IS TO  
KNOW, DOC, I  
DON'T HAVE  
TIME FOR  
YOU RIGHT  
NOW!

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Warrior Love

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Hero of Mobius

DR. IVO "EGGMAN"  
ROBOTNIK  
World-Conquering  
Mad Scientist

YOUR  
INFERNAL  
ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE,  
**NICOLE**,  
DENIED ME  
MY ULTIMATE  
VICTORY!\*

MY EGG NAUTILUS'  
TENTACLES WILL UPLOAD  
MY BEST COMPUTER  
VIRUS AND ERASE  
HER FOREVER!

YEAH--NOT  
LETTING  
**THAT**  
HAPPEN!

\*SEE STH #175-177  
FOR THE WHOLE  
EPIC ADVENTURE!

INSTEAD  
OF WASTING  
MY TIME HERE,  
YOU OUGHT TO  
BE PREPPING  
YOUR  
BUNKER!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
YAMMERING  
ABOUT,  
RODENT?

CUT  
THAT  
OUT!

WE JUST  
GOT WORD  
THAT ENERJAK  
IS COMING  
BACK. I'M SURE  
YOU'VE GOT A  
FILE ON HIM  
OR SOMETHING.

INCOMPLETE  
FILES. TELL ME  
EVERYTHING  
YOU KNOW.

NOW THAT THE COUNCIL OF ACORN HAS GATHERED, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR, MR. DIMITRI. TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS "ENERJAK" PERSON.

OF COURSE, KING ELIAS.

IT LOOKS LIKE SONIC HAS STALLED HIM, SALLY.

I KNEW HE WOULD. KEEP ME POSTED, NICOLE.

I WAS ENERJAK AT ONE POINT MYSELF. UNDERSTAND THAT AGES AGO, I WAS A BRILLIANT CHAOS SCIENTIST...

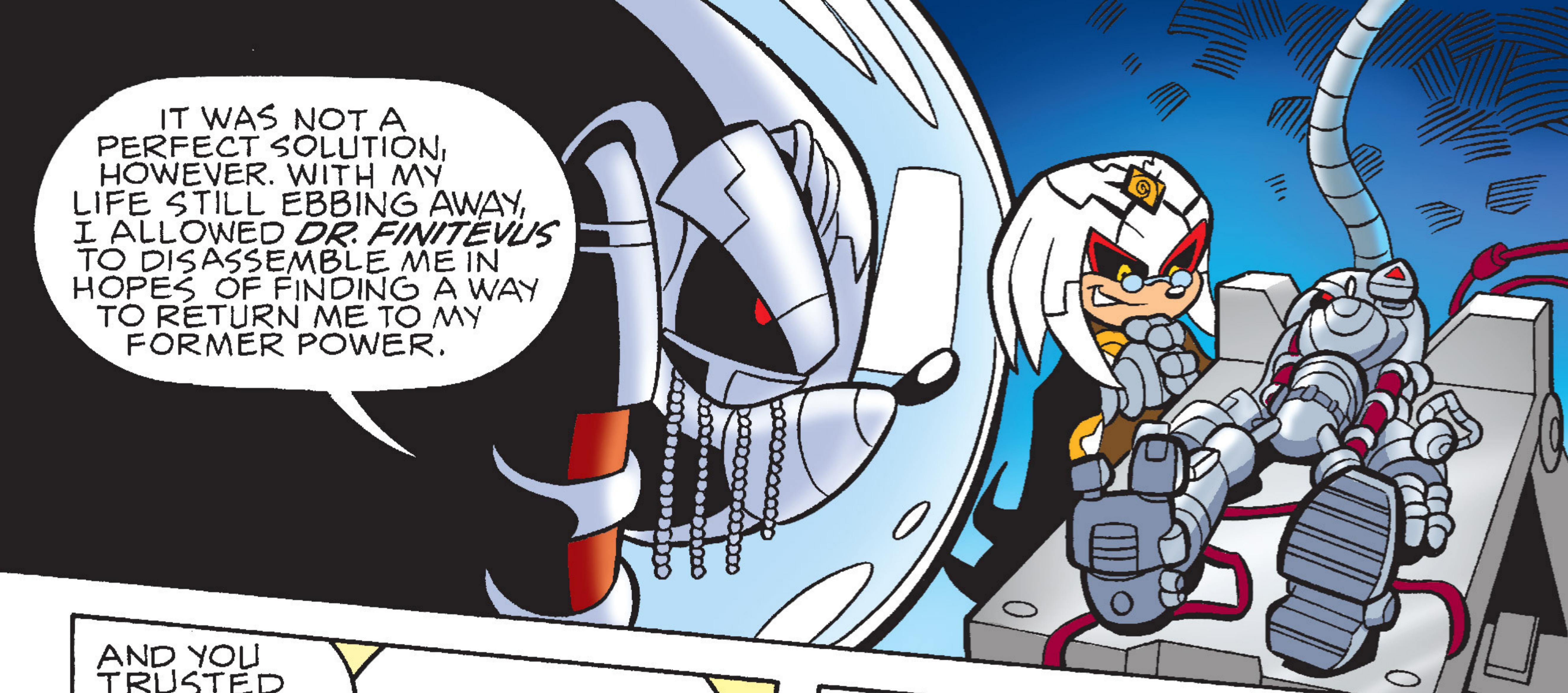
IN MY ARROGANCE, I TRIED TO ABSORB THE POWERS OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS...

...AND I WAS TRANSFORMED. I WAS NO MERE "PERSON." I WAS A GOD.

AS ENERJAK, I THOUGHT MYSELF UNSTOPPABLE. I WOULD HAVE CONQUERED ALL OF MOBIUS!

...BUT MY POWER WAS STOLEN. CENTURIES OF AGING CAUGHT UP WITH ME. I WAS NEARLY UNDONE...

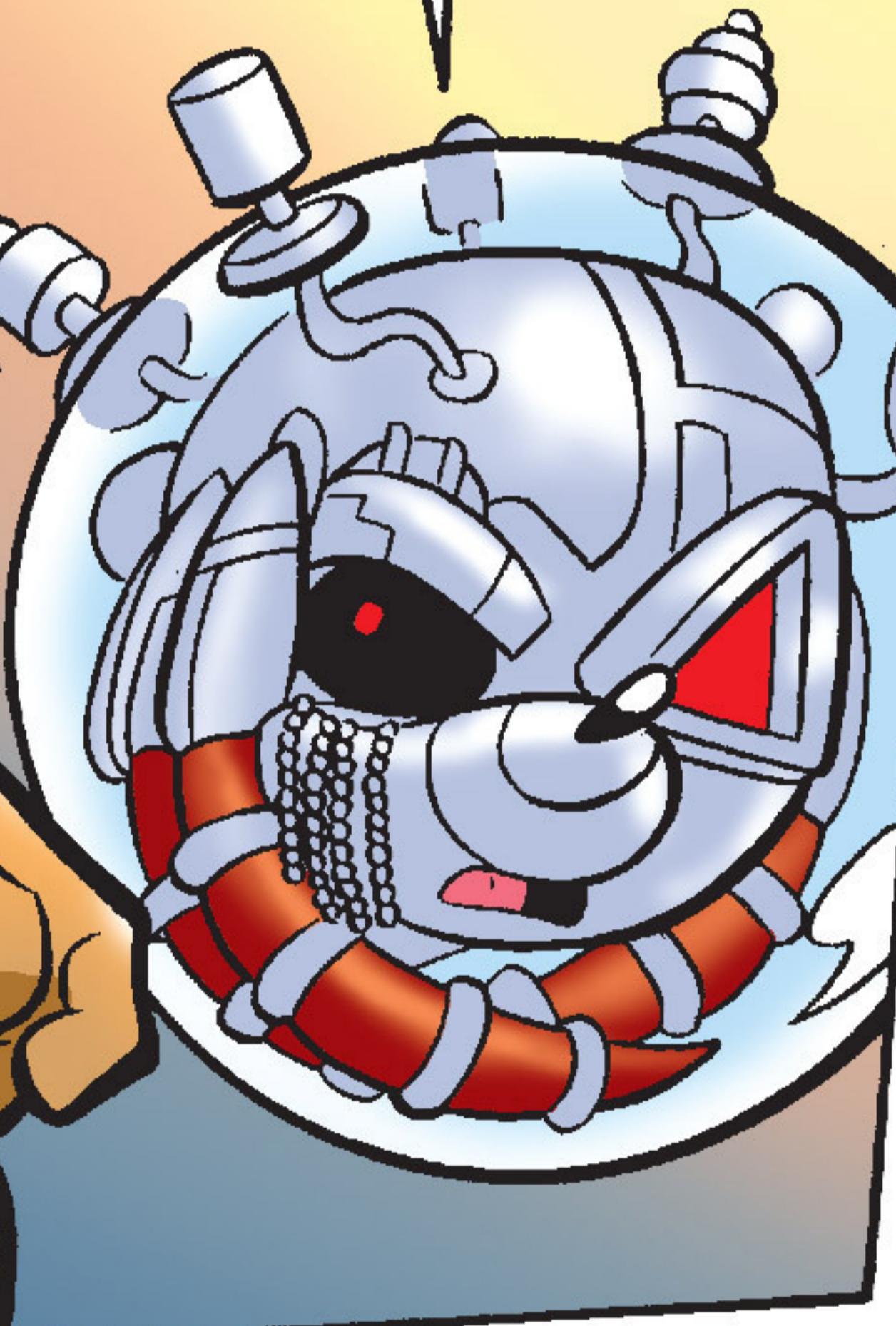
UNTIL THE DARK LEGION RESCUED ME WITH THEIR CYBERNETIC PROCESSES.



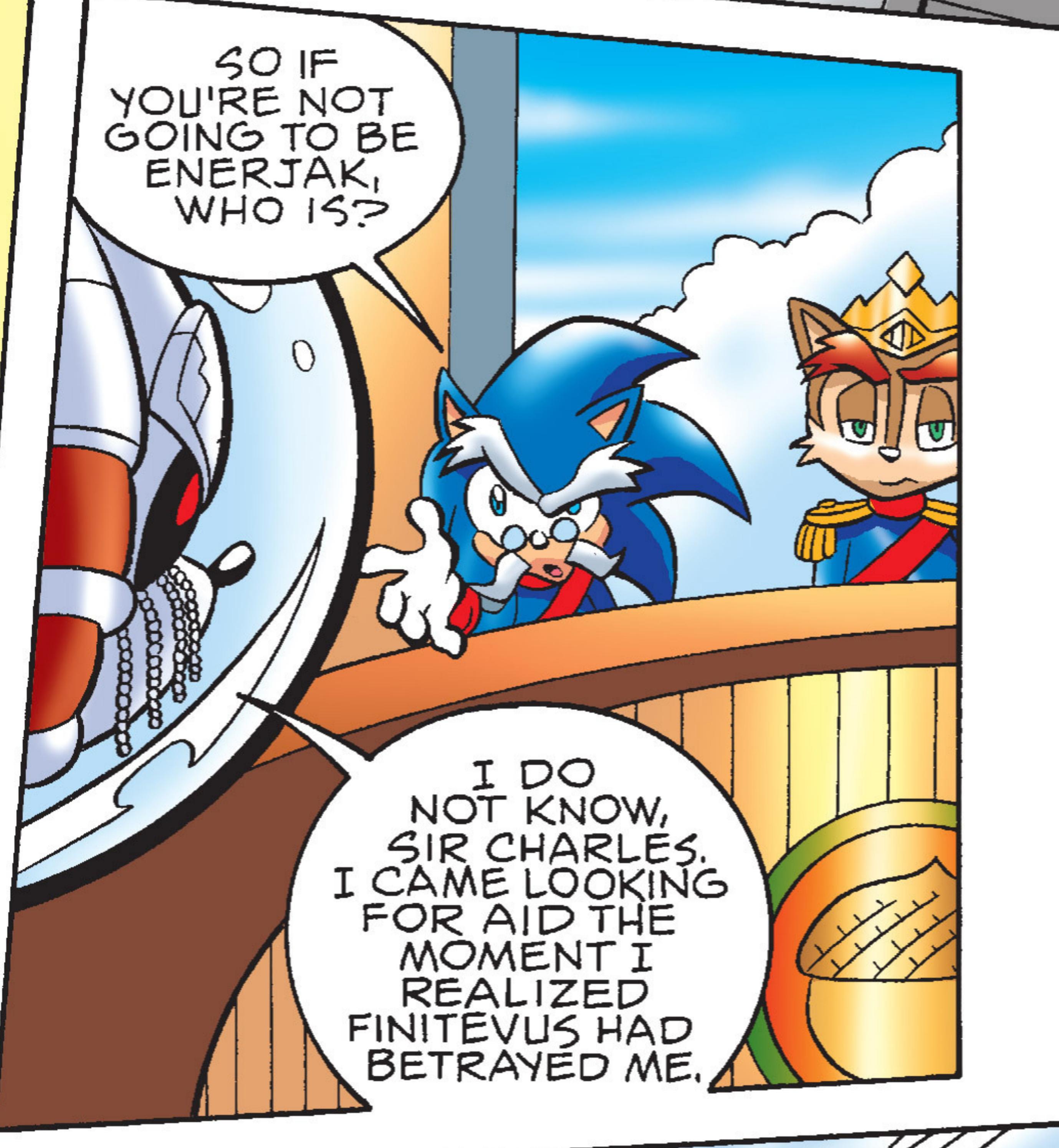
IT WAS NOT A  
PERFECT SOLUTION,  
HOWEVER. WITH MY  
LIFE STILL EBBING AWAY,  
I ALLOWED DR. FINITEVUS  
TO DISASSEMBLE ME IN  
HOPES OF FINDING A WAY  
TO RETURN ME TO MY  
FORMER POWER.



AND YOU  
TRUSTED  
HIM WITH  
YOUR  
LIFE?



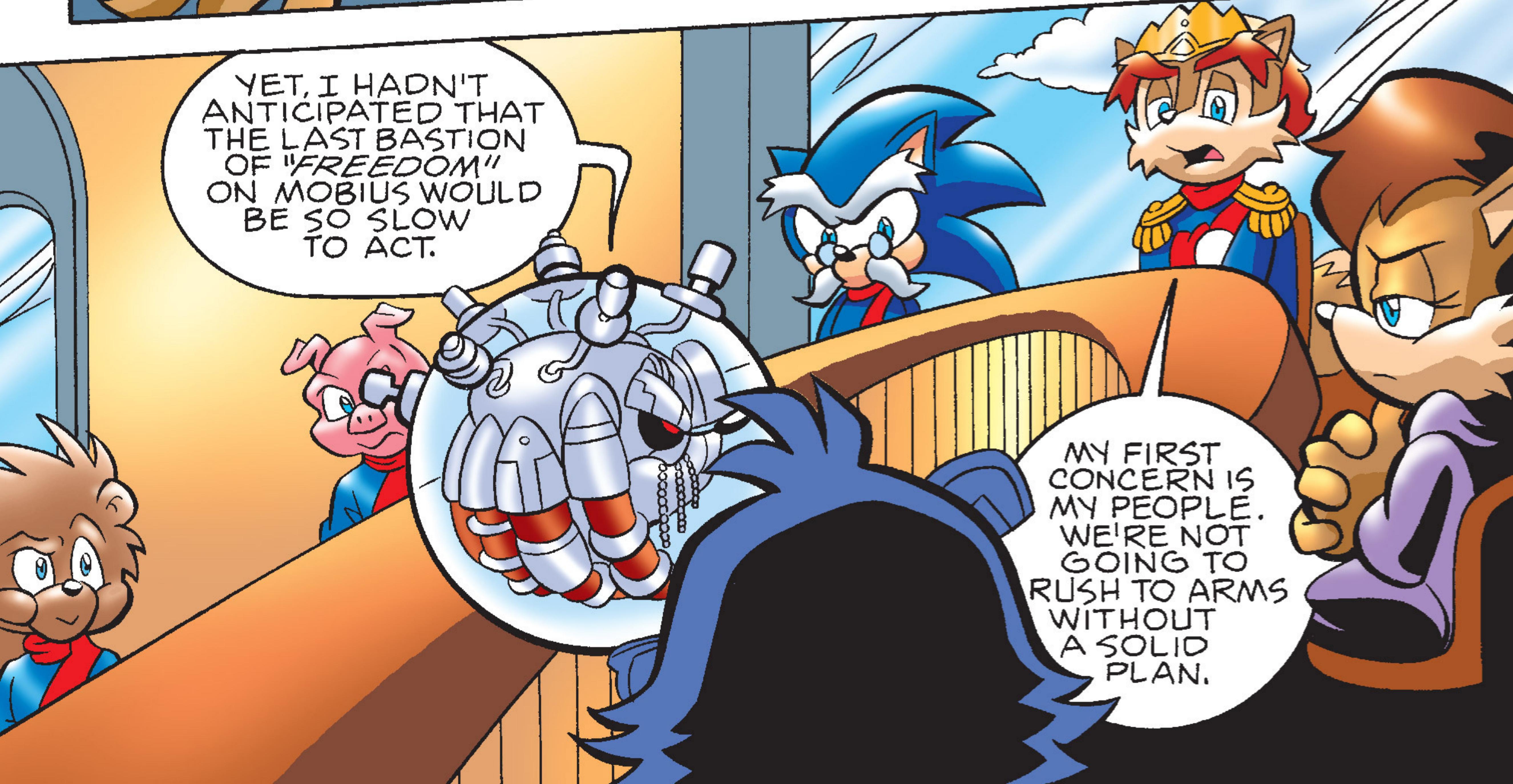
TRY TO UNDER-  
STAND, PRINCESS.  
AT THAT POINT, I  
WAS DESPERATE.  
I THOUGHT HE WAS  
GENUINELY LOYAL  
LIKE THE REST OF  
THE DARK  
LEGION.



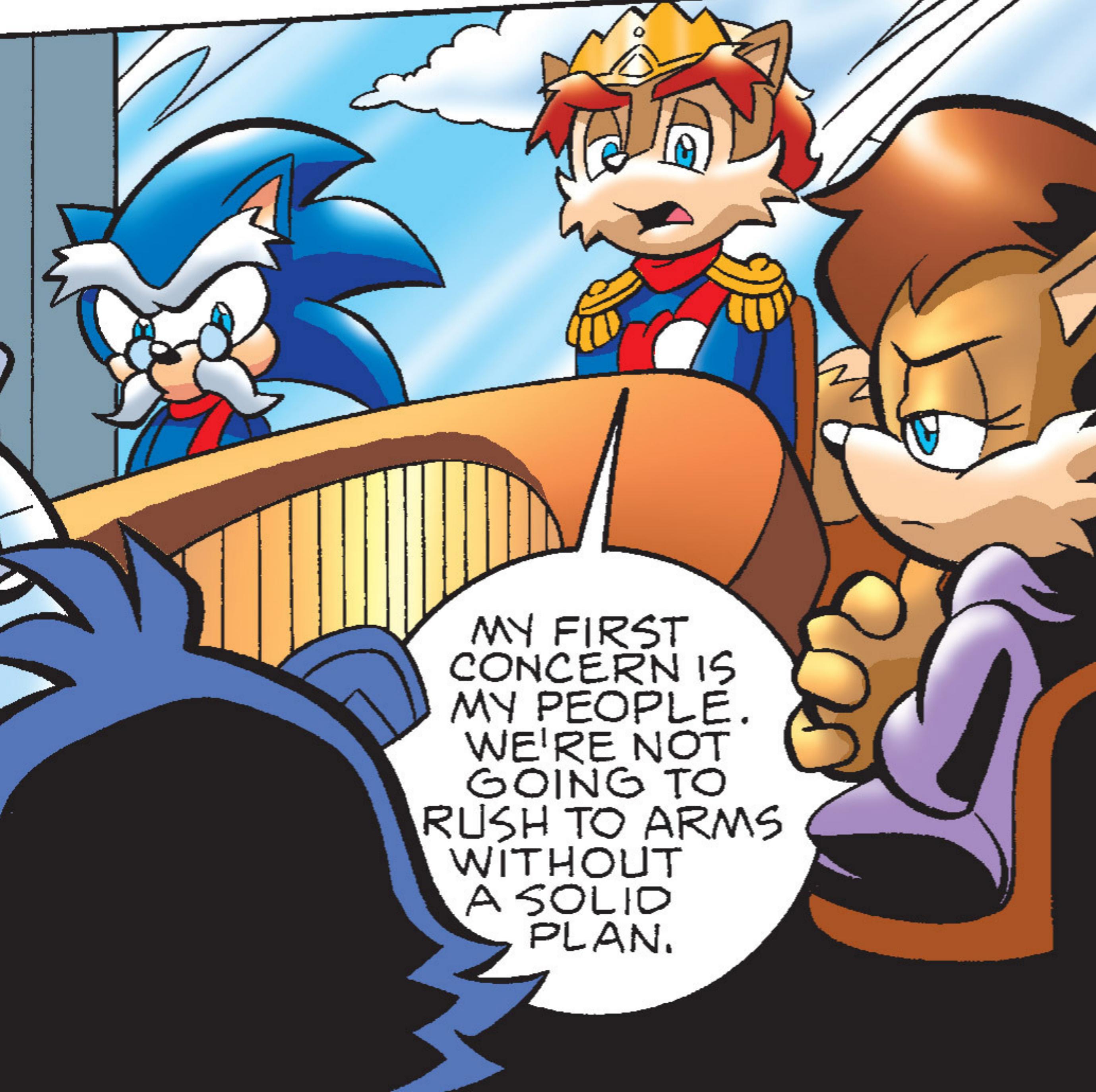
SO IF  
YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO BE  
ENERJAK,  
WHO IS?



I DO  
NOT KNOW,  
SIR CHARLES.  
I CAME LOOKING  
FOR AID THE  
MOMENT I  
REALIZED  
FINITEVUS HAD  
BETRAYED ME.



YET, I HADN'T  
ANTICIPATED THAT  
THE LAST BASTION  
OF "FREEDOM"  
ON MOBIUS WOULD  
BE SO SLOW  
TO ACT.



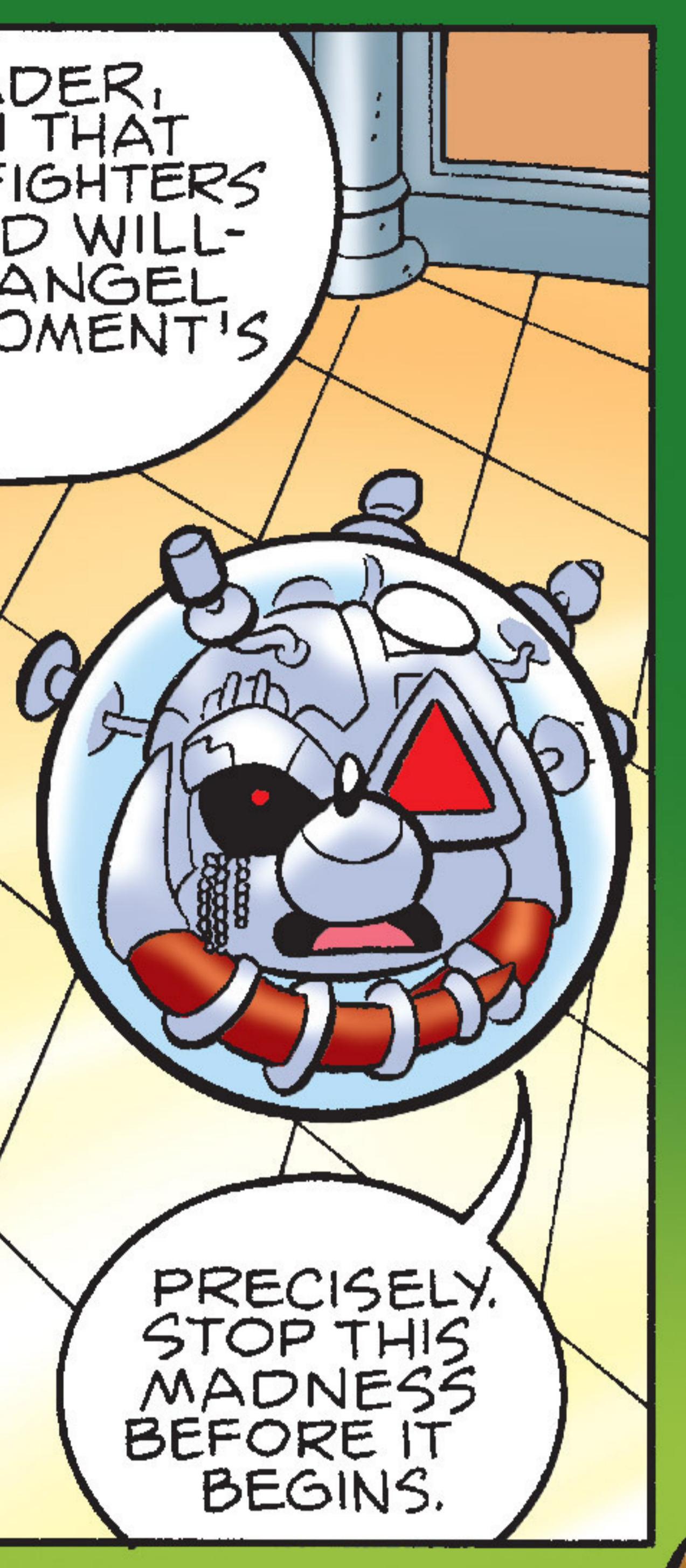
MY FIRST  
CONCERN IS  
MY PEOPLE.  
WE'RE NOT  
GOING TO  
RUSH TO ARMS  
WITHOUT  
A SOLID  
PLAN.

AS A FIELD LEADER,  
I CAN TELL YOU THAT  
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
ARE READY AND WILL-  
ING TO GO TO ANGEL  
ISLAND AT A MOMENT'S  
NOTICE.

BUT LIKE KING ELIAS SAID,  
WE DON'T WANT YOU GOING  
WITHOUT EVERY ADVANTAGE.  
WE CAN ONLY SPREAD  
NICOLE AND HER  
NANITES SO THIN.

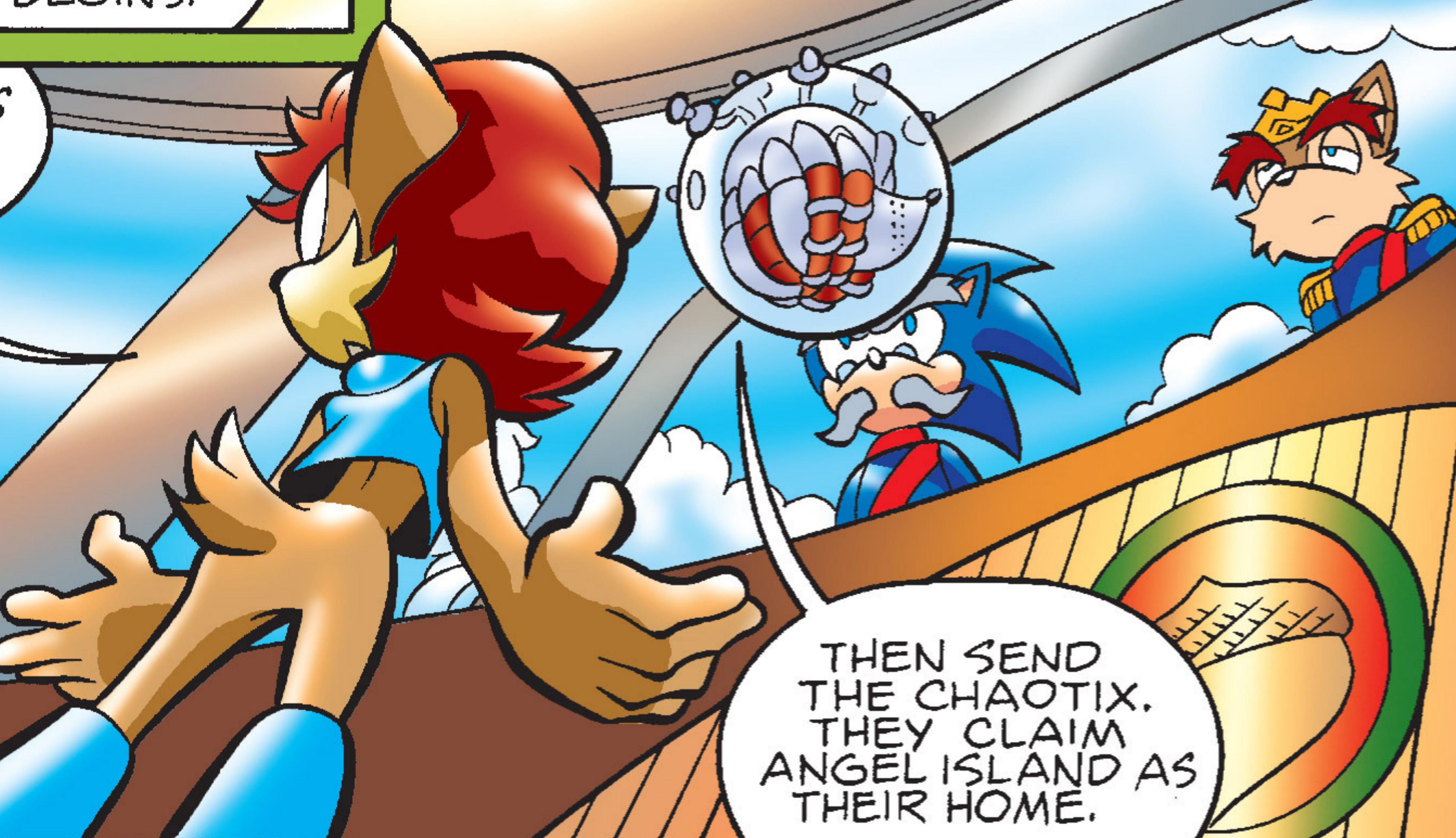


PRECISELY.  
STOP THIS  
MADNESS  
BEFORE IT  
BEGINS.



DYLAN, WHO SAYS  
WE NEED TO BE  
PROTECTED--?

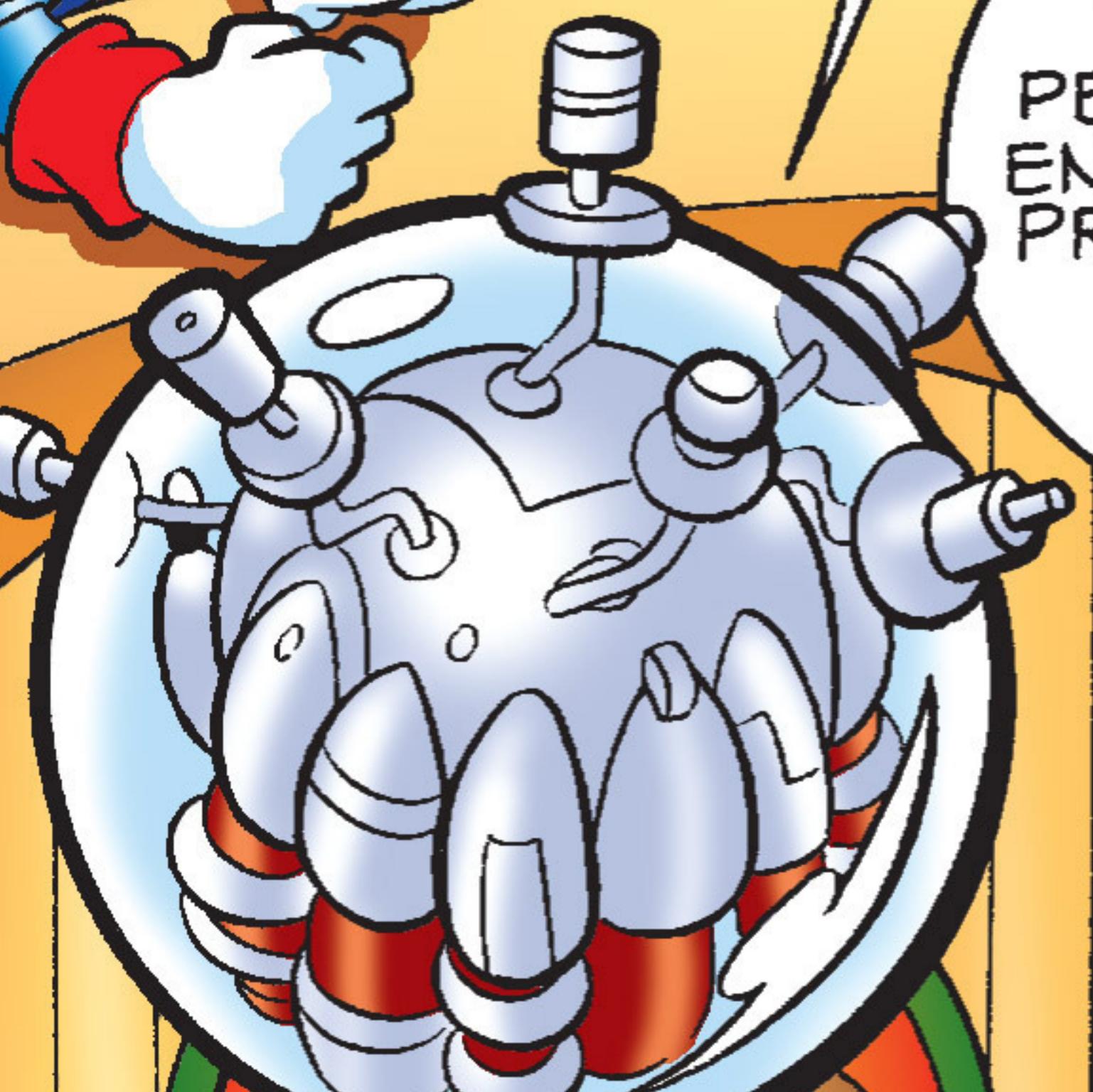
THEN SEND  
THE CHAOTIX.  
THEY CLAIM  
ANGEL ISLAND AS  
THEIR HOME.



IT'S TRUE  
THAT THE  
CHAOTIX  
ARE FREE  
AGENTS...

BUT...?

...THEY'VE  
RISKED THEIR  
LIVES FOR MY  
PEOPLE. THEY'RE  
ENTITLED TO OUR  
PROTECTION AS  
MUCH AS  
ANYBODY  
ELSE.



HEY,  
JULIE-SU?  
IT DOESN'T SOUND  
LIKE THE COUNCIL  
IS GONNA LET  
US LOOK FOR  
KNUCKLES.

I THOUGHT  
AS MUCH.

KEEP AT IT UNTIL  
DIMITRI LEAVES,  
THEN COME BACK  
TO US.

BAD  
NEWS?

ONLY  
FOR THEM,  
MIGHTY.

JULIE-SU...

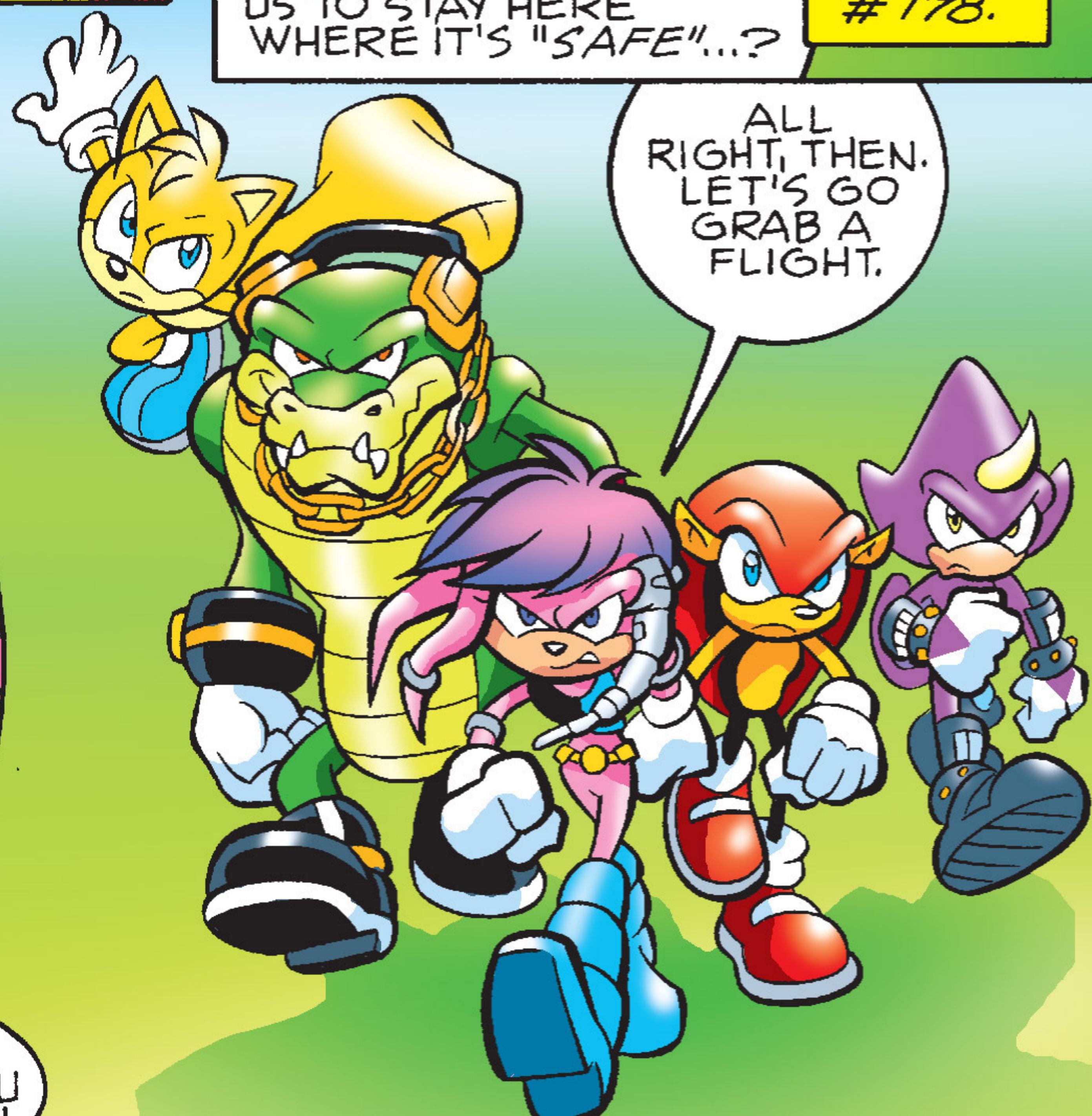
I KNOW THE  
CHAOTIX ARE  
YOUR TEAM,  
VECTOR. I'LL  
GO ALONE IF  
I HAVE TO!

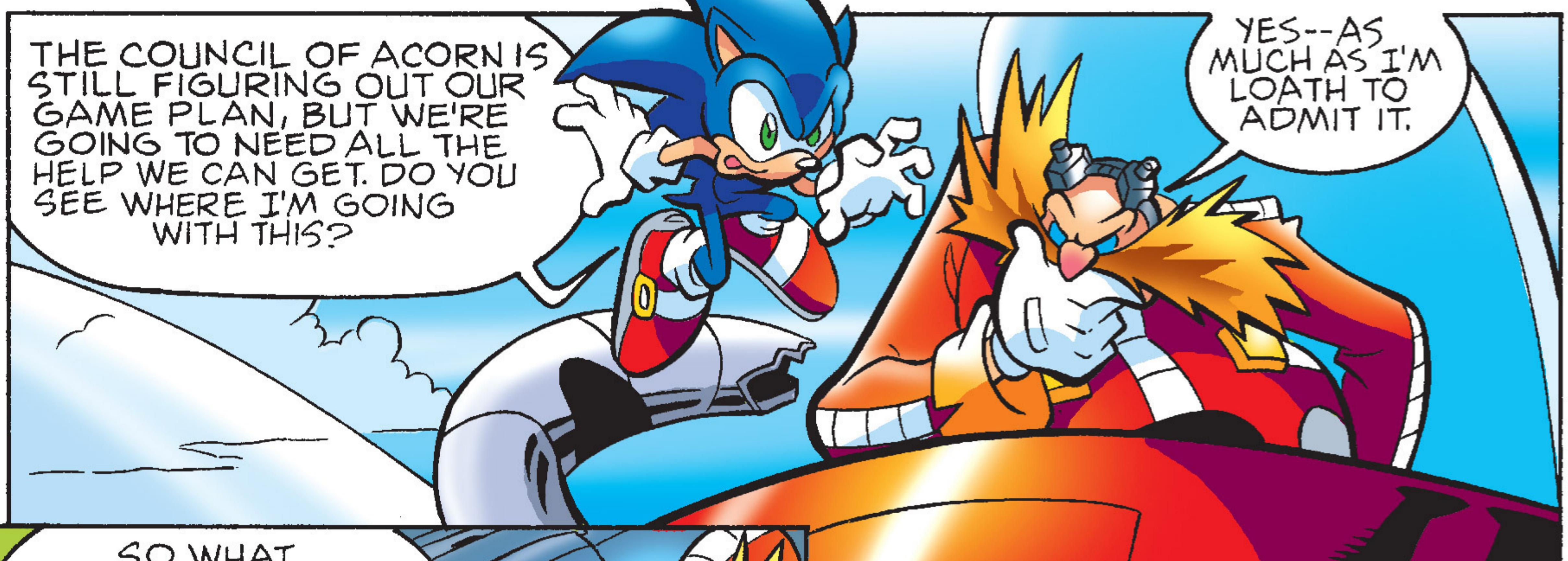
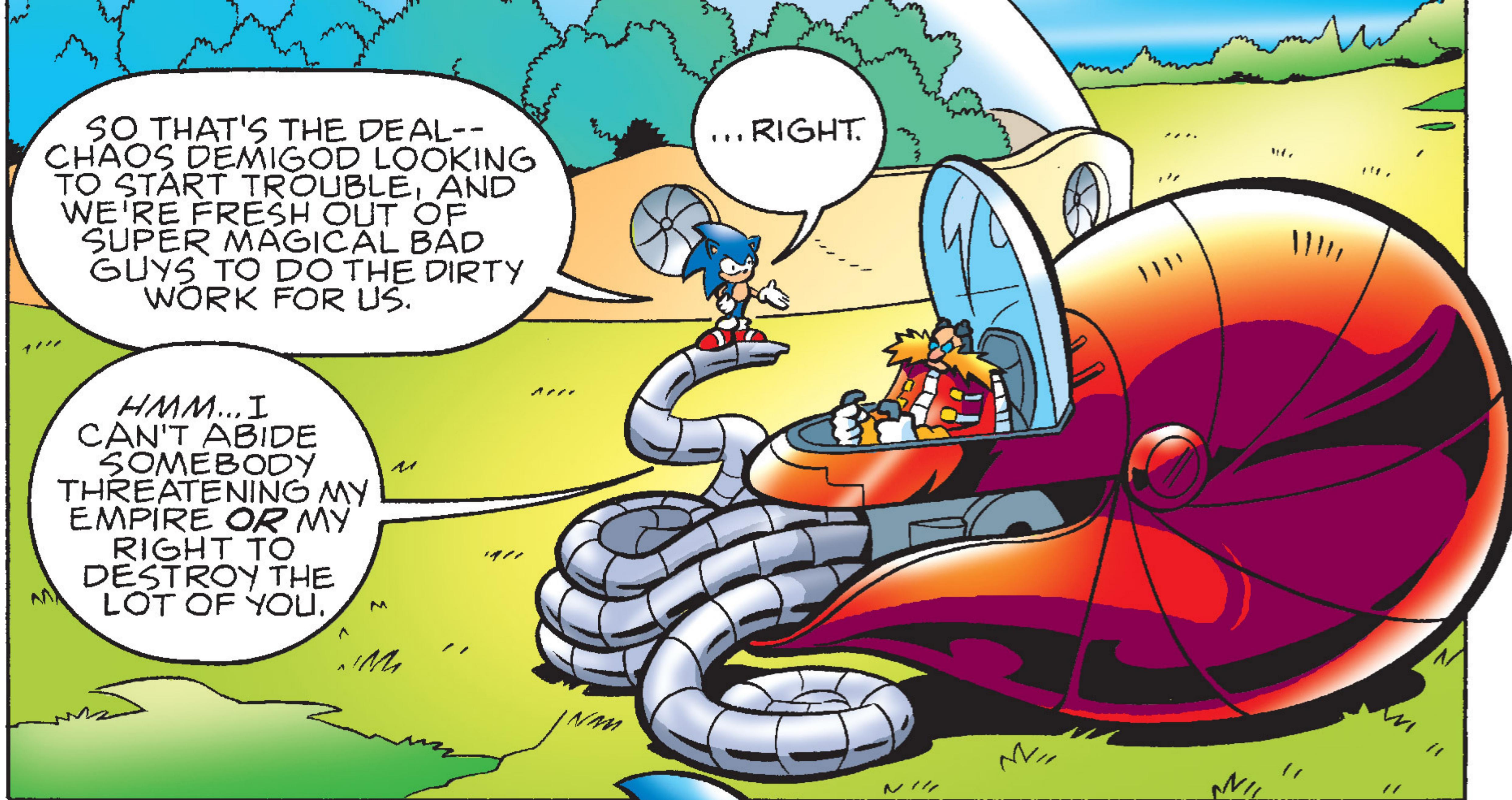
CHILL OUT!  
WE'RE WITH YOU  
ON THIS ONE!

KNUCKLES  
LEFT FOR ANGEL  
ISLAND AND HASN'T  
CHECKED IN YET.\* NOW  
WE'RE TOLD ENERJAK--  
KNUCKLES' WORST  
ENEMY--IS COMING  
BACK. AND THEY WANT  
US TO STAY HERE  
WHERE IT'S "SAFE"...?

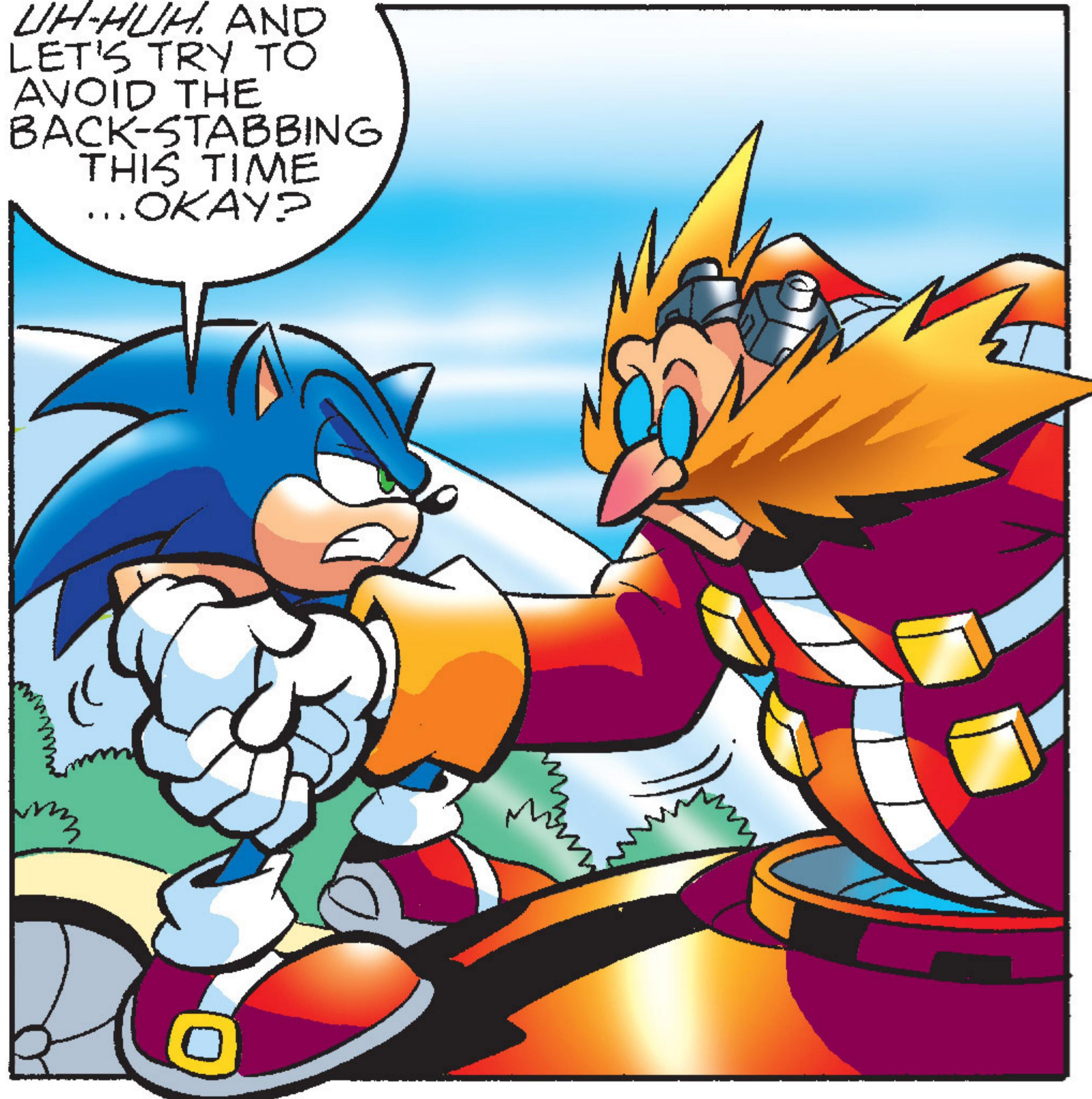
\*BACK  
IN STH  
# 178.

ALL  
RIGHT, THEN.  
LET'S GO  
GRAB A  
FLIGHT.

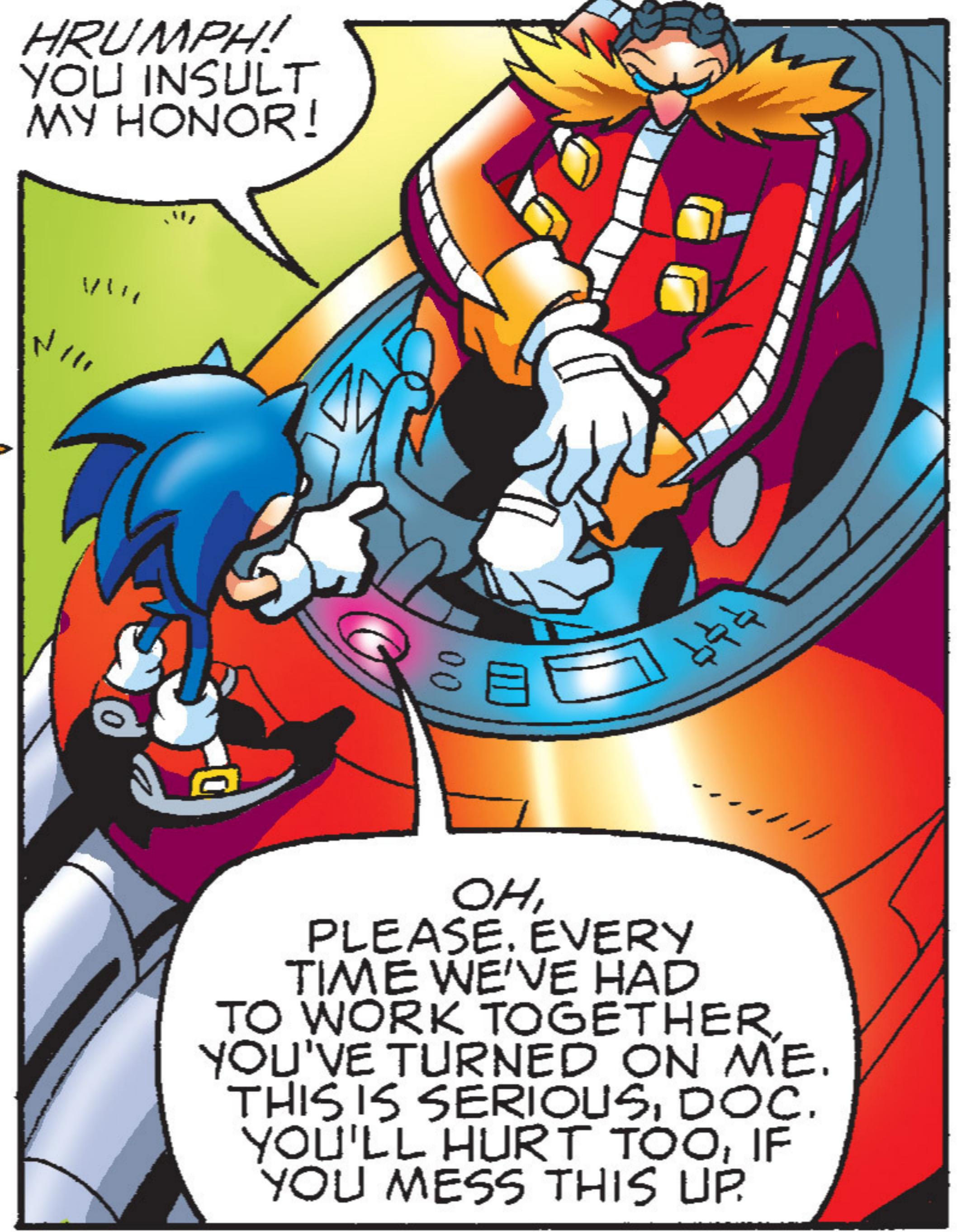




UH-HUH. AND  
LET'S TRY TO  
AVOID THE  
BACK-STABBING  
THIS TIME  
...OKAY?

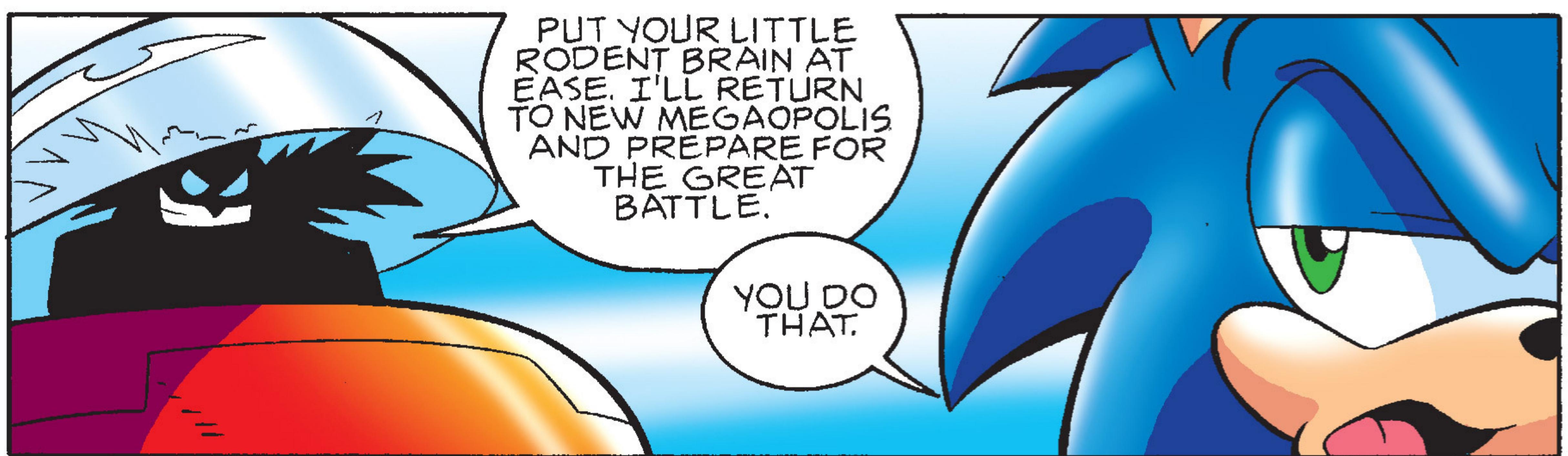


HRUMPH!  
YOU INSULT  
MY HONOR!

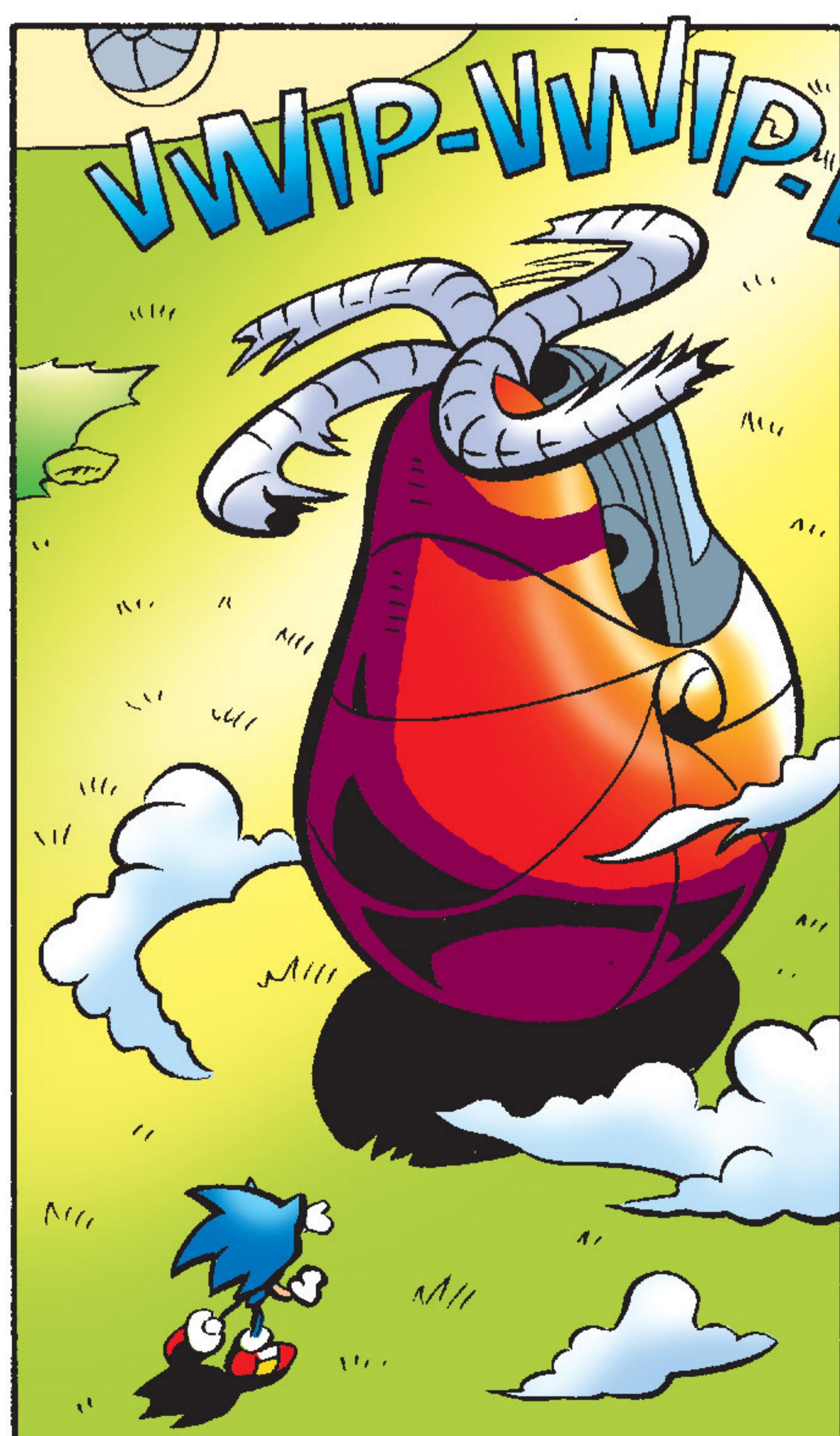


PUT YOUR LITTLE  
RODENT BRAIN AT  
EASE. I'LL RETURN  
TO NEW MEGAOPOLIS  
AND PREPARE FOR  
THE GREAT  
BATTLE.

YOU DO  
THAT.

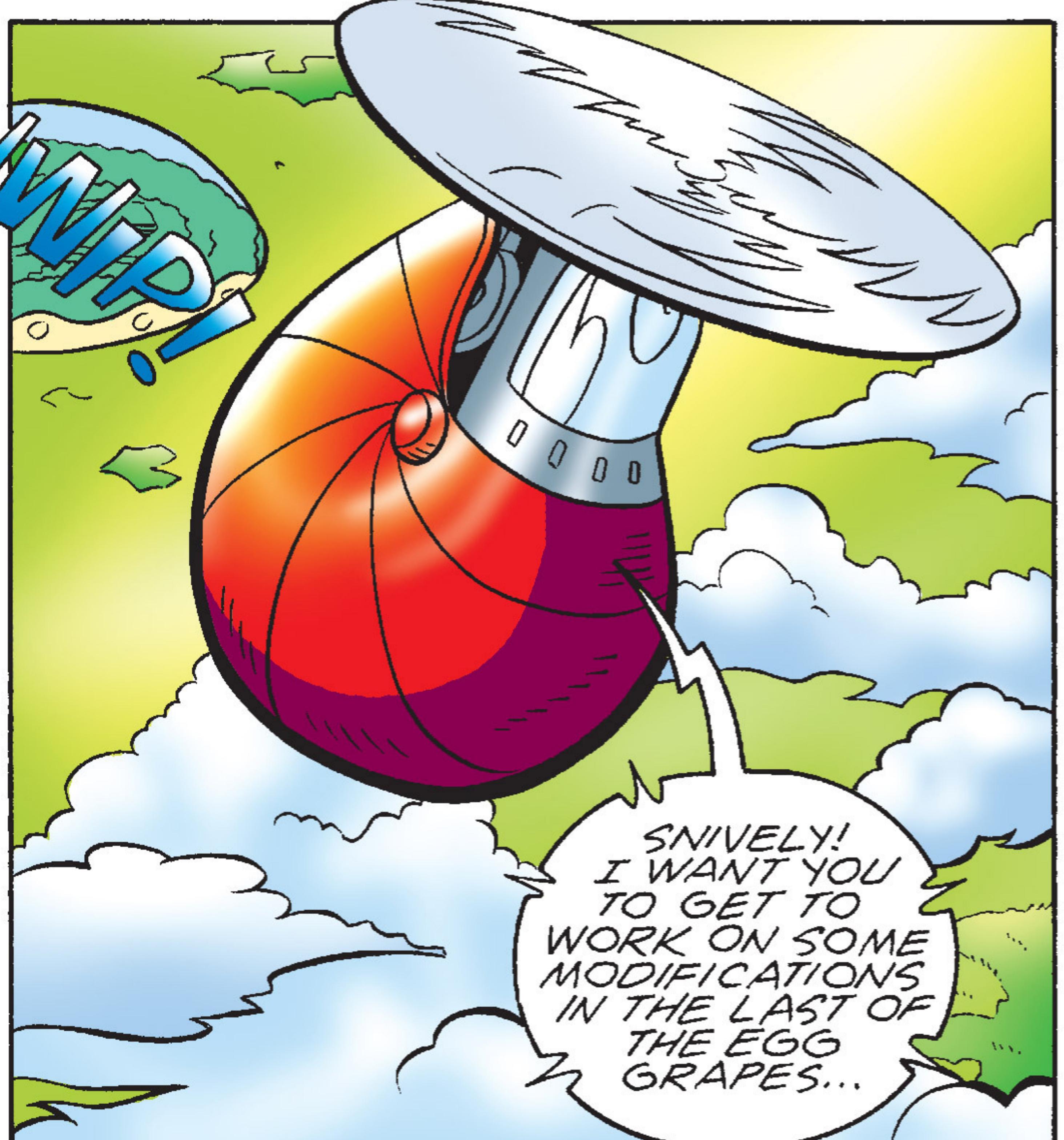


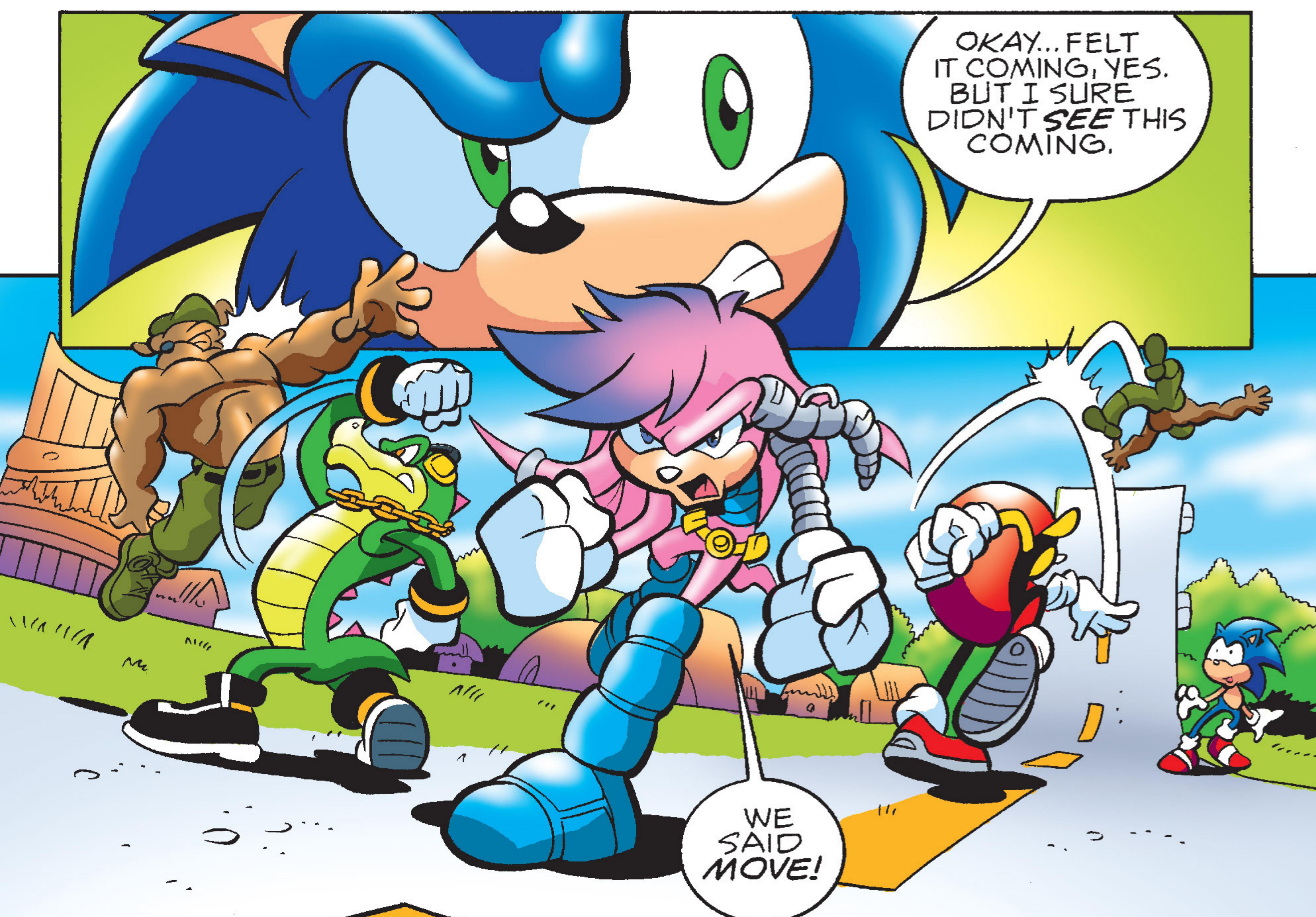
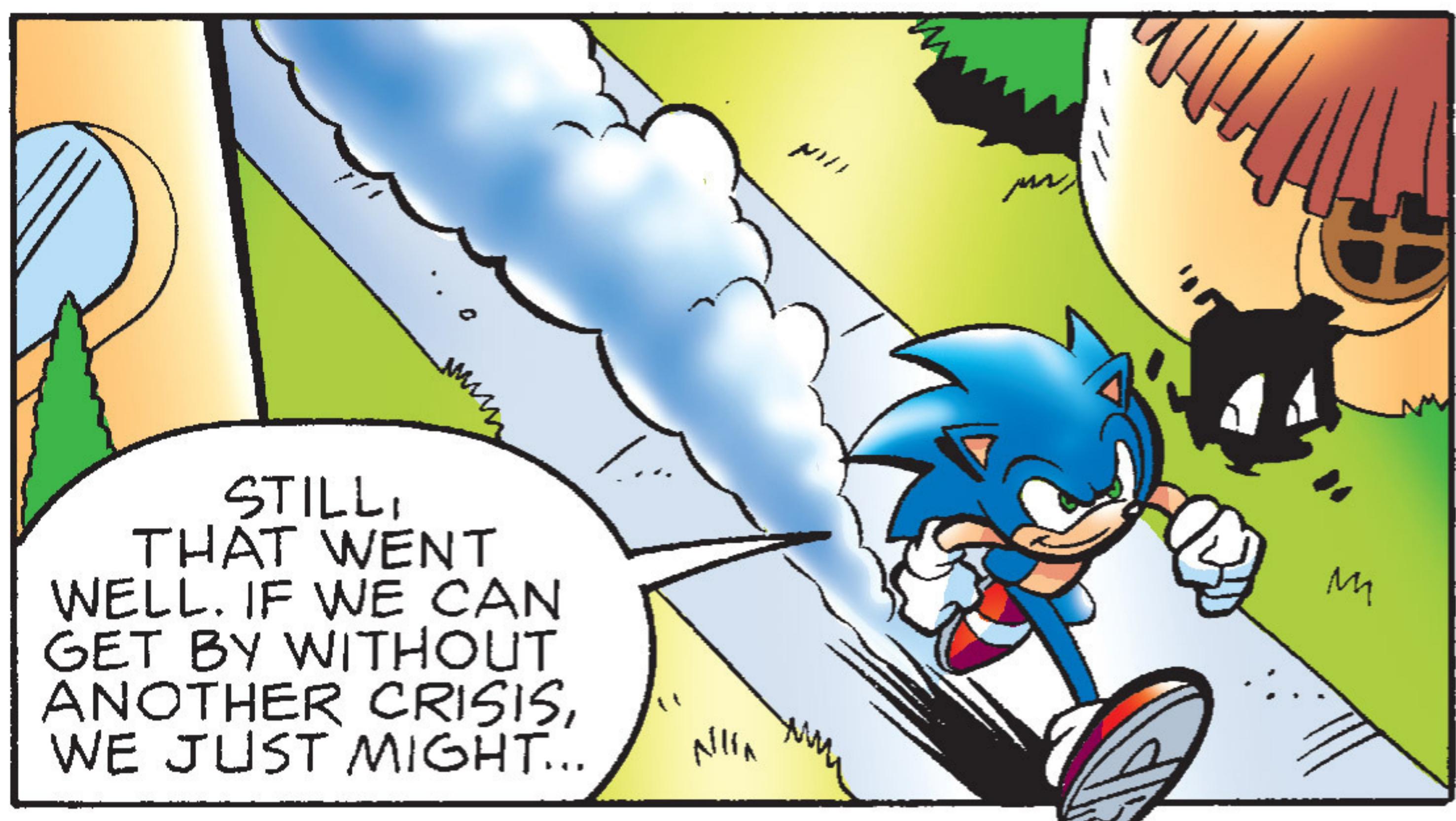
VWIP-VWIP-VWIP!

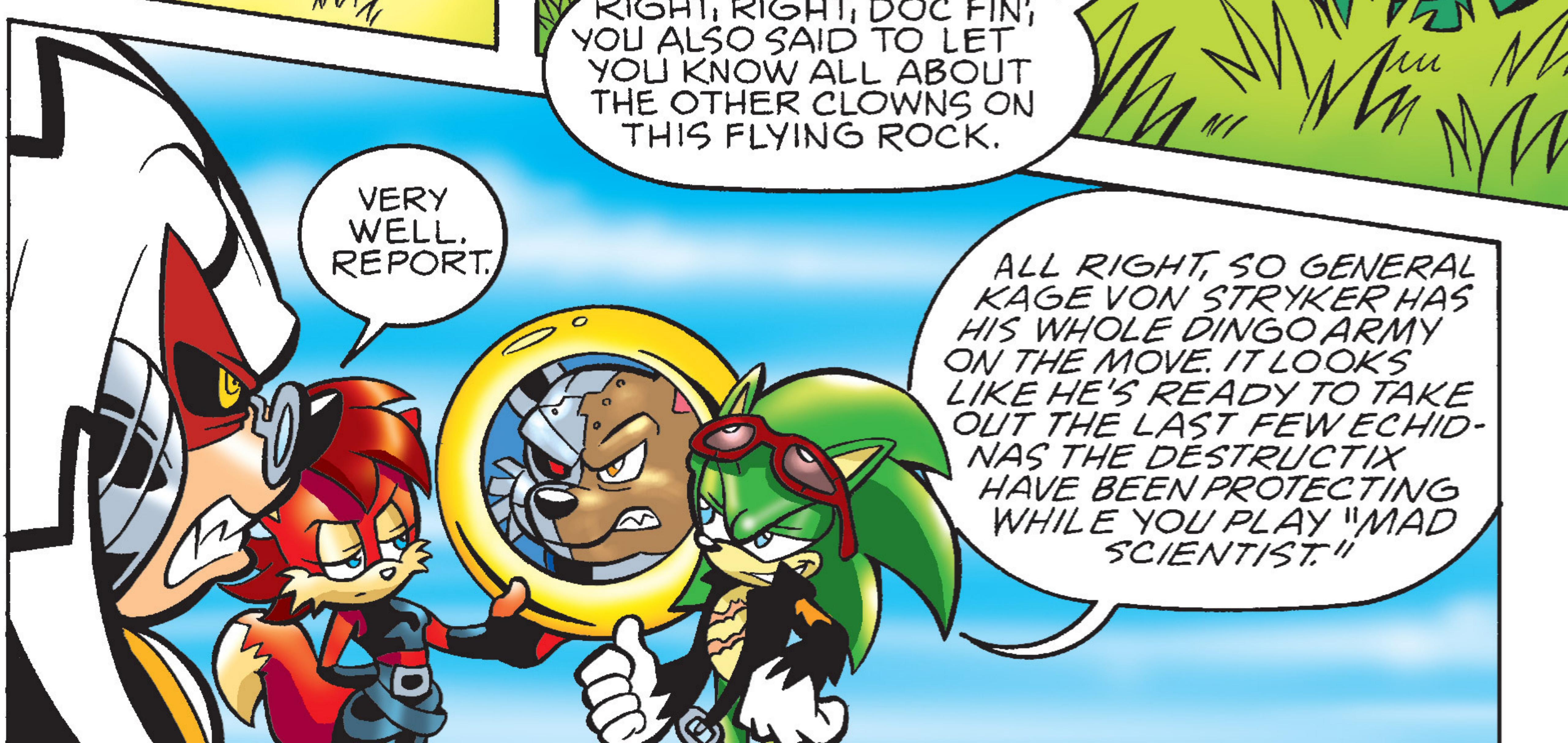
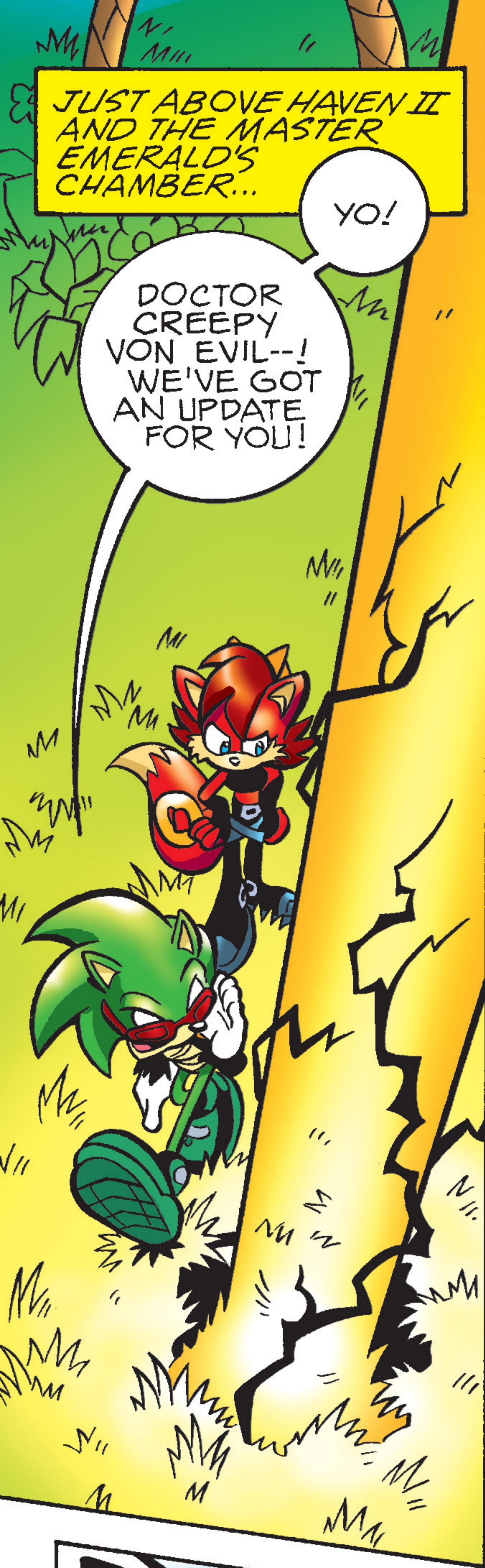


VWIP

SNIVELY!  
I WANT YOU  
TO GET TO  
WORK ON SOME  
MODIFICATIONS  
IN THE LAST OF  
THE EGG  
GRAPES...

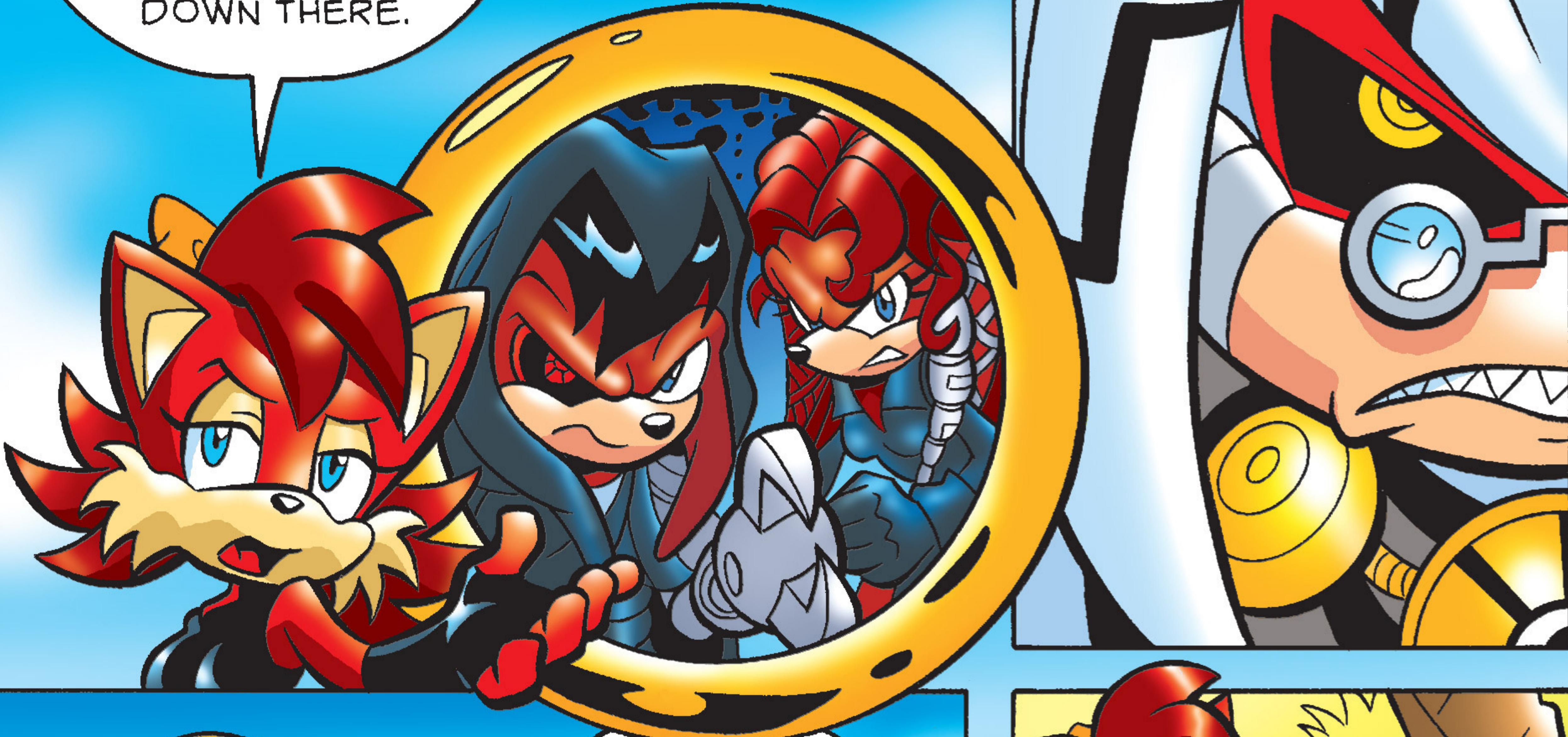






MEANWHILE, IT LOOKS LIKE THE FLAME AND FROST LEGIONS HAVE CAUGHT ON. THEY'VE STOPPED FIGHTING EACH OTHER AND DECIDED TO ATTACK BEFORE YOU FINISH... WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING DOWN THERE.

HMPH. TWO ARMIES ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE POWER I'M ABOUT TO UNLEASH.



DEFEND THE ECHIDNAS-- OR DON'T. IT DOESN'T MATTER AT THIS POINT. I'M ALMOST READY...



WE'VE GOT NO STANDING ORDERS. I'M GOING TO CHILL OUT AND ENJOY THE SHOW.



"THIS 'ENERJAK'  
BETTER BE WORTH  
THE HASSLE."

GUYS...LIKE I  
JUST GOT FINISHED  
TELLING ROBOTNIK  
...WE JUST DON'T  
NEED THIS RIGHT  
NOW!

I WANT TO  
GET INTO  
ACTION AS  
MUCH AS YOU  
GUYS, BUT EVEN  
I CAN SEE WE  
NEED A  
SOLID PLAN  
FIRST.

AND US FIGHTING  
LIKE THIS IS ONLY GOING  
TO GIVE ENERJAK AN  
EDGE THAT WE CAN'T  
AFFORD TO GIVE UP.

STUFF IT,  
SONIC!

KNUCKLES IS OUT THERE AND NEEDS OUR HELP!


YEAH, BUT--

AND NOW THE COUNCIL WANTS TO KEEP US TRAPPED HERE WHILE-- OW!

YOU TALK ABOUT "UNITY," BUT NOBODY IS FREE TO DO ANYTHING WITHOUT YOUR SAY-SO. I THOUGHT WE WERE YOUR FRIENDS, NOT YOUR PET MERCENARIES.

GAH!

YOU GOT ME THERE, 'SU. I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT YOU GUYS OVER IT ANYMORE.



WELL SAID,  
SONIC. ALL THE  
SAME, WE NEED  
THE CHAOTIX  
HERE.

IS THIS THE PART  
WHERE YOU BRING  
THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS IN TO  
STOP US?

NO, THIS IS THE PART  
WHERE I TRY TO  
FIND A COMPROMISE  
BETWEEN OUR PLANS.

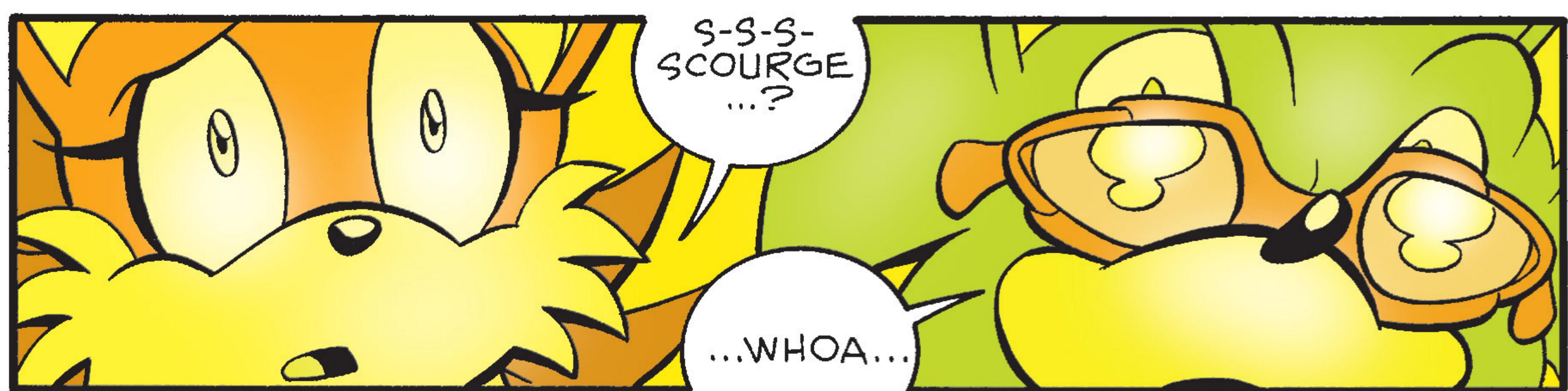
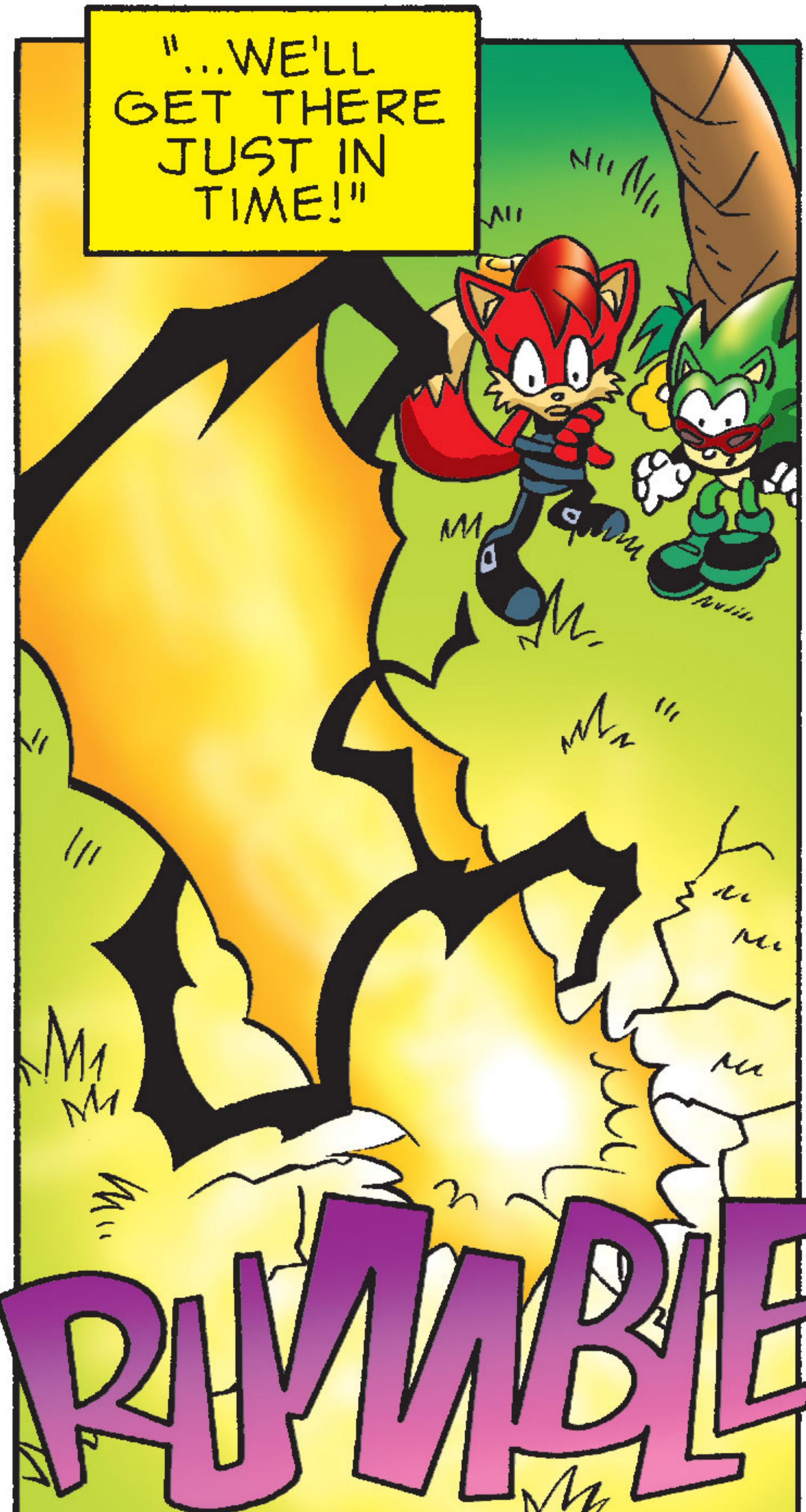
IT ONLY MAKES SENSE...  
ENERJAK WILL ATTACK THE  
MOST IMPORTANT PLACES  
ON MOBIUS, AND NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS IS ONE  
OF THEM. WE NEED  
EVERYONE WE CAN  
GET RIGHT HERE.

THAT DOESN'T  
HELP FIND  
KNUCKLES! FOR  
ALL WE KNOW,  
ENERJAK HAS  
HIM ALREADY!

A NANITE-  
POWERED  
CAMERA ISN'T  
GOING TO HELP!

NICOLE JUST SENT  
A PROBE TO ANGEL  
ISLAND. WE'LL KNOW  
WHAT'S GOING ON  
VERY SOON.







You HAVE to come back next month as the epic battle begins with  
**“ENERJAK: REBORN!”**  
FIND OUT WHO IS ENERJAK IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #181!

MEANWHILE, ON ANOTHER DAY  
AND ANOTHER ADVENTURE...

URGH...  
TAILS?

OOOOGH...  
I'M HERE,  
SONIC.

COOL.  
THEN THE NEXT  
QUESTION IS --

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WHERE IS  
"HERE?"

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ONE LOUSY  
STORM AND WE'RE  
THROWN COMPLETELY  
OFF-COURSE.

AT LEAST  
WE'RE IN ONE  
PIECE.

AHOY  
THERE!

YOU GUYS  
TOOK A NASTY FALL.  
GOOD PULSE.

DID YOU  
SWALLOW ANY  
SEAWATER?

NO?

GOOD.  
THAT STUFF  
IS NASTY.

YOU TWO PASS  
WITH A CLEAN BILL OF  
HEALTH. NOW COME ON,  
ME SWABBIES! YOUR  
CAPTAIN IS SETTING SAIL  
FOR ADVENTURE!

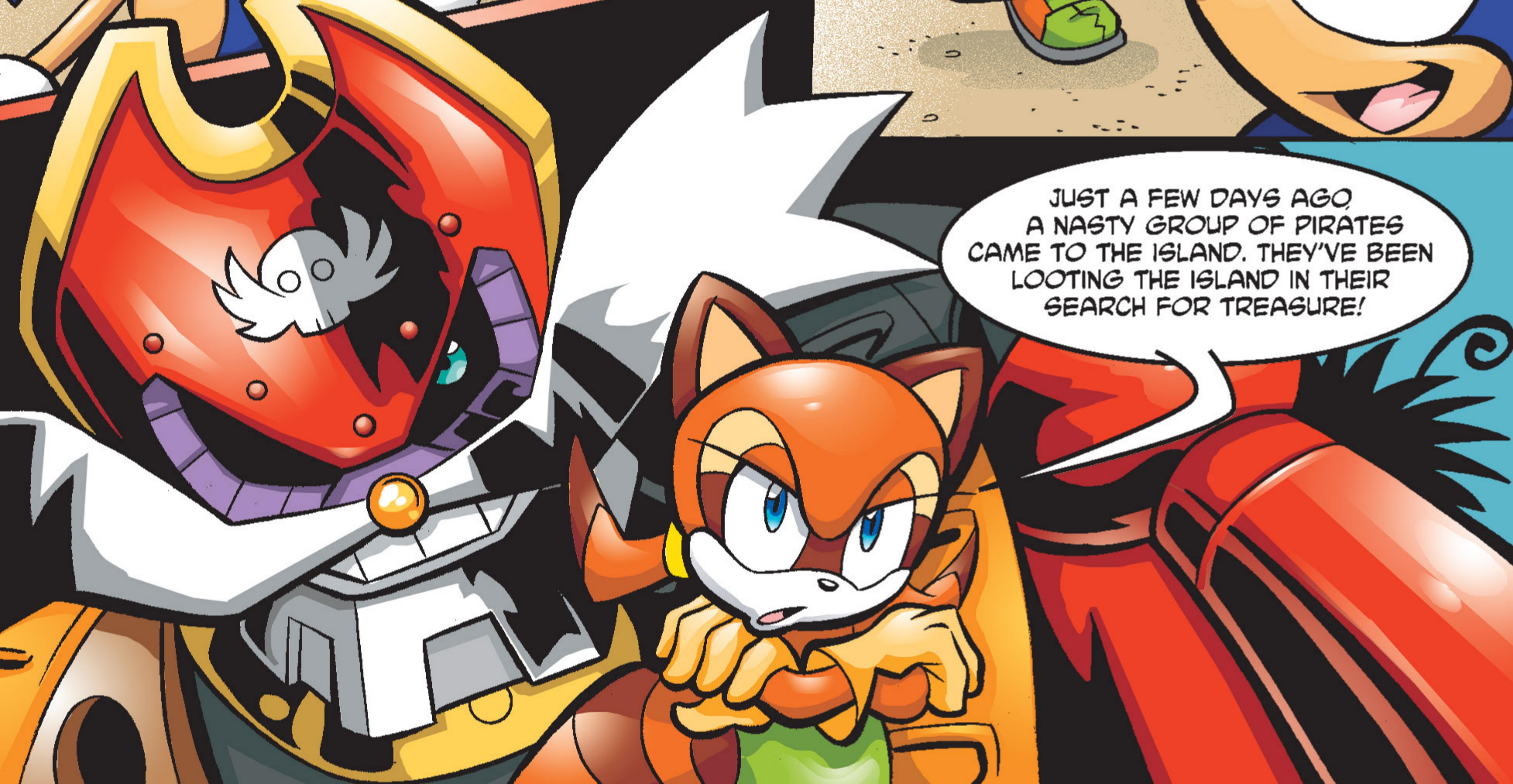
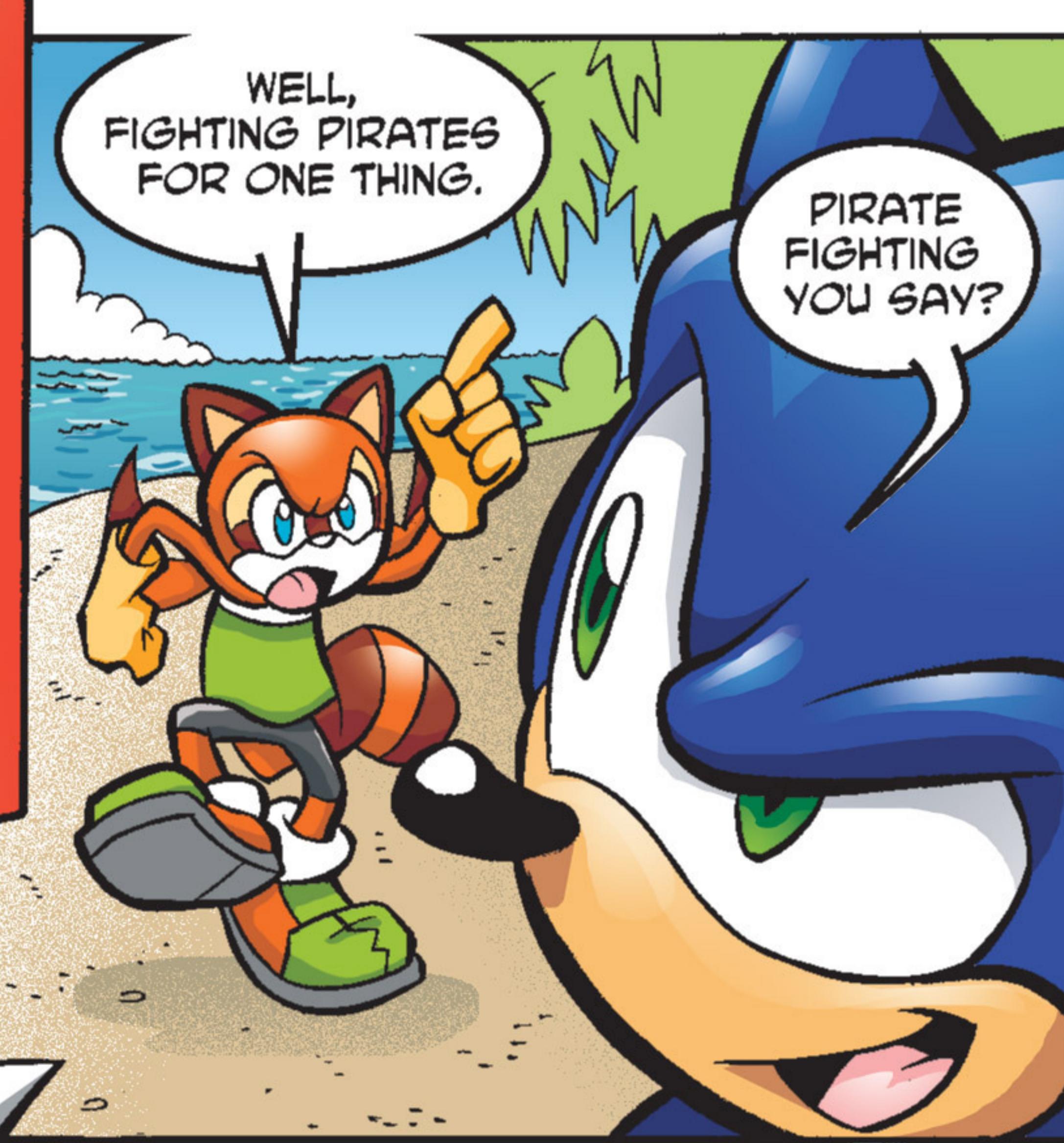
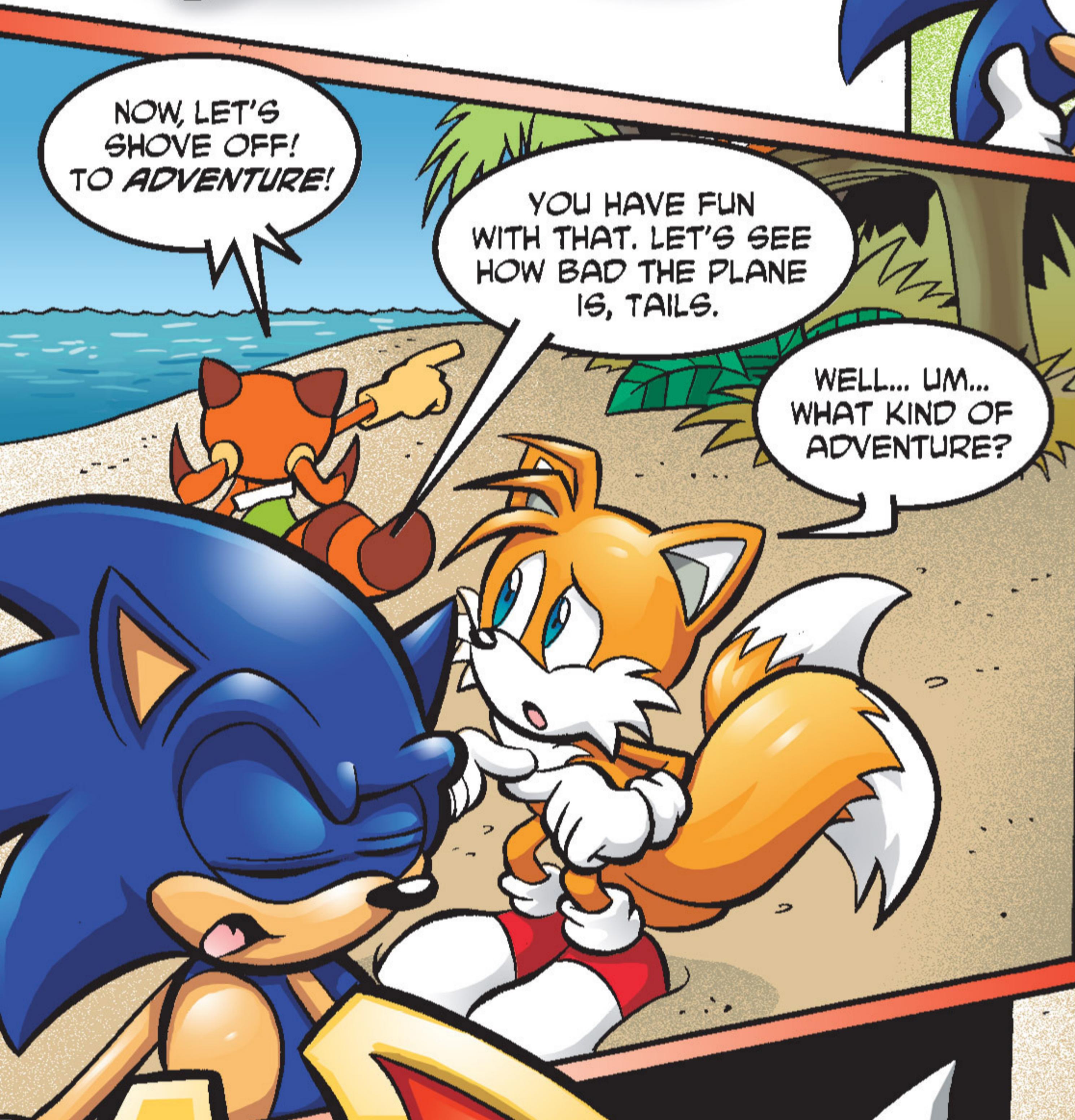


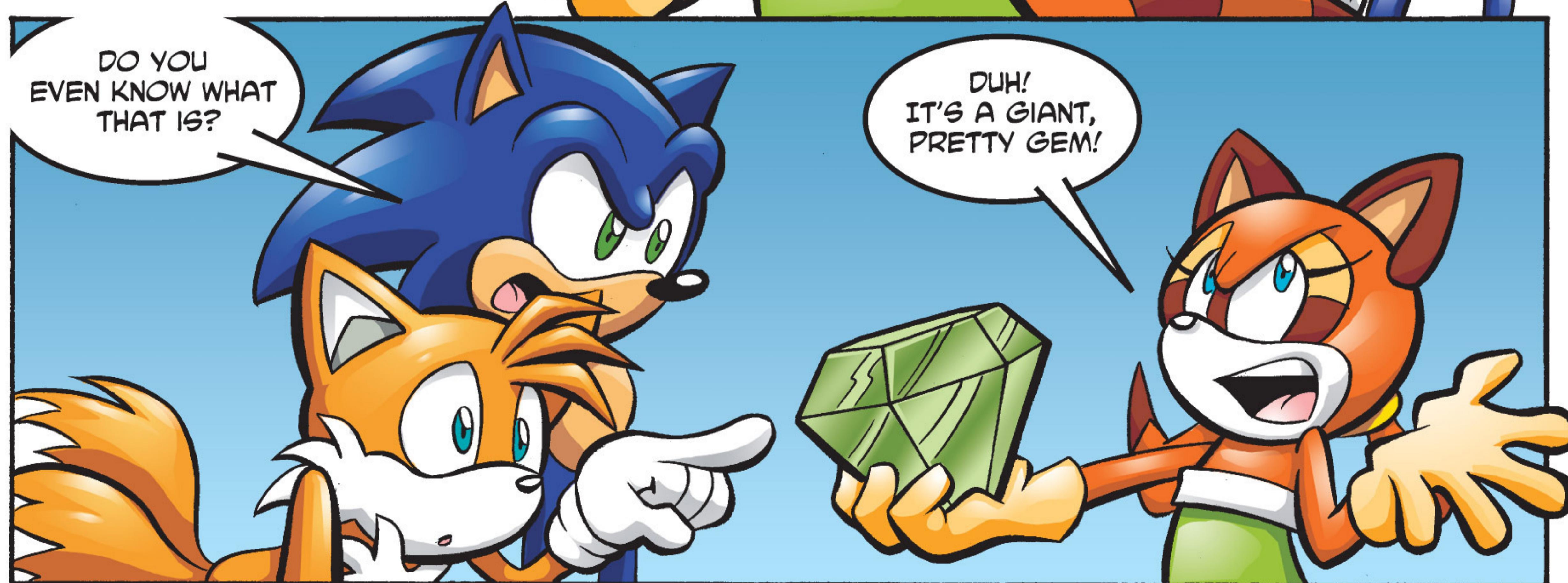
YEAH, NO.  
HOLD ON  
A SECOND.

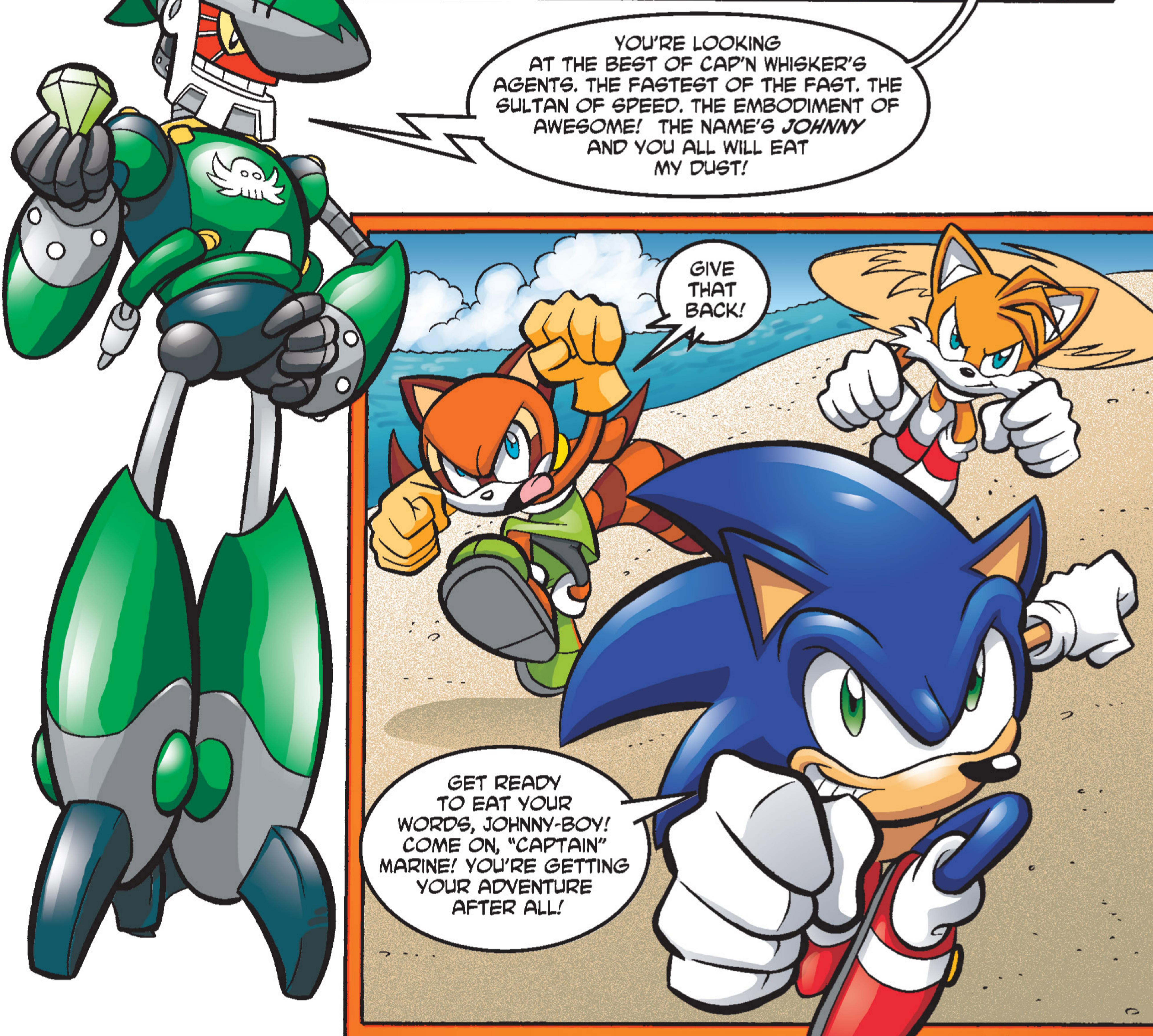
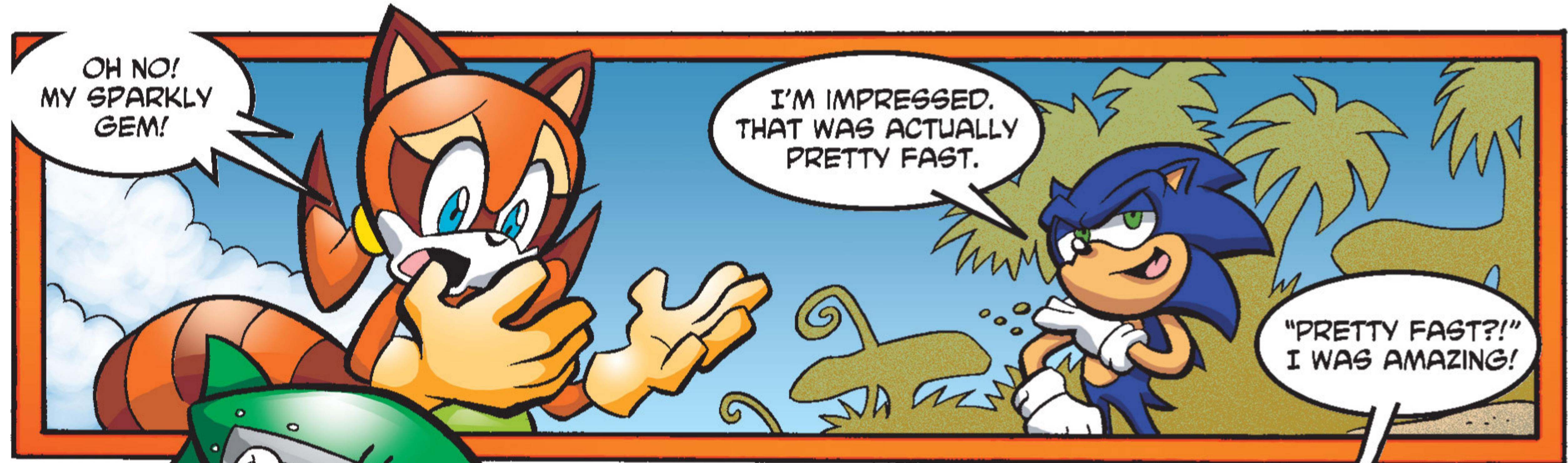
EEK!  
MUTINY!

LISTEN, KIDDIO,  
WE'RE KIND OF LOST  
AT THE MOMENT, AND WE  
DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO  
YOU ARE SO . . .

YOU'RE ON  
SEAGULL ISLAND!  
MY NAME IS MARINE  
AND I AM YOUR CAPTAIN  
AND YOU'RE ON MY  
CREW NOW.







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